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SUBJECT: CYPRUS COUP: BIRGIT COMMENTS ON GENEVA TALKS

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1. ACCORDING STATE RADIO AT 1300 LOCAL, MINISTER TOURISM-INFORMATION AND GOVT SPOKESMAN ORHAN BIRGIT IN STATEMENT TO ITALIAN RADIO SAID TURKEY IS GOING TO GENEVA TALKS TO DEFEND TURKISH COMMUNITY'S RIGHTS IN CYPRUS AS WELL AS TO BRING ABOUT A SITUATION OF PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE FOR GREEK CYPRIOTS.

2. REPEATING THAT KYRENIA IS IN HANDS OF TURKS, MINISTER SAID:
"BY CAPTURING KYRENIA OUR ARMED FORCES NOT ONLY SECURED A PORT WHICH TURKISH COMMUNITY IN ISLAND WILL BE ABLE USE FREELY BUT ALSO ACCESS TO THE SEA WHICH WILL MAKE SPEEDY DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ECONOMY POSSIBLE."

3. MINISTER POINTED OUT THAT TURKEY HAD LANDED IN CYPRUS WITH AIM OF ESTABLISHING BALANCE OF POWER ON ISLAND IN CONFORMITY WITH LONDON-ZURICH AGREEMENTS. WENT ON TO SAY THAT TURKEY AS GUARANTOR POWER AS COMPELLED INTERVENE TO ELIMINATE THREAT TO ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE AND ABOVE ALL TO ENSURE SECURITY OF TURKISH COMMUNITY.
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